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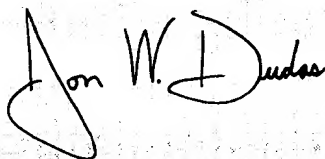
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page of the Letters Patent,

Under section "(56) Reference Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS", insert omitted reference -- CAPLUS MASLINSKA-SOLICH", Maleic Anhydride Copolymers in Clinical Analysis" Chemia Stosowana (1990), 34 (1-2, 11-22) --

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